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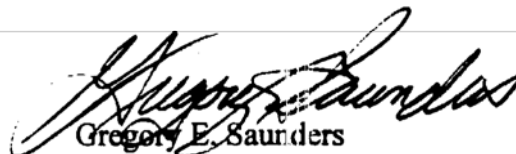
MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT STANDARDIZATION OFFICES (DepSO)

SUBJECT: Policy Memo 99-2, DoD Joint Technical Architecture

The DoD Joint Technical Architecture (JTA), Version 2.0 was formally authorized for use by a November 30, 1998 memorandum signed by, among others, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology). For each DoD acquisition that meets the criteria described in the implementing memorandum, the JTA mandates that certain standards be used unless a waiver is obtained from the Component Acquisition Executive or the cognizant OSD authority.

Military specifications or standards that otherwise would require a waiver for use, if mandated by the JTA, are automatically exempted from the provisions of Policy Memo 98-2, "Waivers for Use of Specifications and Standards".

If you have questions about this policy, please contact Mr. Joe Delorie on DSN 442-6879 or (703) 767-6879.

  
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